

ANS Correspondence

Clearwater, Hon. Alphonso Trumbour

1909-1927

Alphonso
March 1. 1904

To the

Council of Administration.

The American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Please present my name for election as a *life*
member of The American Numismatic Society.

Alphonso T. Leavelle

Approved
Wm. Ballou

Hon. Alphonso Trumbour Clearwater
316 Albany Ave.

March 8, 1909

Hon. Alphonso T. Clearwater,
Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Poillon has just handed me your application for membership in this Society, together with your cheque for \$100.00, for the life membership fee.

I will take great pleasure in presenting your name, for election, at the next meeting of the Society, on the 18th instant.

Trusting that we will have the pleasure of seeing you here, at no distant date,

I am, believe me,

Very truly yours

Recording Secretary.

A. T. CLEARWATER,

COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

KINGSTON, N.Y. March 17th, 1909

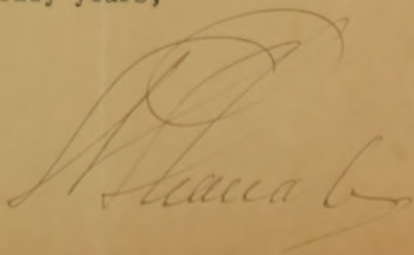
To

The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, west of Broadway,
New York.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 16th instant advising me of my election as a life member of the Society, to express my appreciation of the distinction, and to say that I shall be glad to accept. I enclose my cheque for Seven dollars for which kindly send me a certificate of membership and the silver membership medal. Kindly see that the certificate is sent between stout pasteboard, and by express. If sent through the mail it unquestionably will be crushed.

Very truly yours,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to A. T. Clearwater, is written over the bottom right portion of the letter. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'A'.

March 13, 1909

Gen. A. B. Cicerone,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 17th instant, enclosing check for seven dollars for a silver membership medal and certificate of membership.

On account of a change that was made in the Society's rules, some time ago, the old medals and certificates are no longer used and the designs for the new ones have not, as yet, been completed; it will probably be several months before the medals and certificates are ready for delivery.

Shall I return your check or hold it until I can fill the order?

Very truly yours

Respectfully,
Secretary.

A. T. CLEARWATER,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

KINGSTON, N.Y. March 19th, 1900

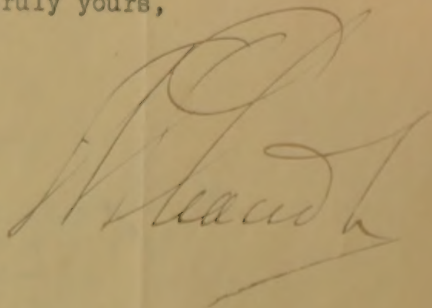
To

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, west of Broadway,
New York.

My Dear Mr. Belden:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of
your favor of the 18th instant, and to say that you may
retain my cheque, and when the medals and certificates
are ready for delivery send them to me.

Very truly yours,

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REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

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NEW YORK.

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American Museum of Natural History
Audubon Pl

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

August 13, 1909.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,
Amer. Numismatic Society,
Audubon Park & 156th St.
New York City.

Dear Mr. Belden:-

I enclose my check for \$10,
for which kindly send me one of the
Hudson-Fulton Silver Medals. Send it
to my address at Kingston, N. Y.

Very truly yours,

A. T. CLEARWATER,

Kingston, N. Y.

316 ALBANY AVENUE,
KINGSTON, NEW YORK.

February 1st, 1910.

To

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.,
American Numismatic Society,
West 156th Street,
New York.

Sir:

I enclose Judge Clearwater's cheque for \$5 for which kindly send him a copy of the medal commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment in 1808 of the Diocese of New York of the Roman Catholic Church, to the address given below.

Respectfully,
G. C. NewKirk,
Secretary.

Judge A. T. Clearwater,
316 Albany Avenue,
Kingston,
N. Y.

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P.O., New York, N. Y.

Received

August 15, 1910
Hon. C. F. Tamm

New York, N. Y.
August 15, 1910
Hon. C. F. Tamm
Kingston, N. Y.

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per C. F. Tamm

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

W. J. Allen

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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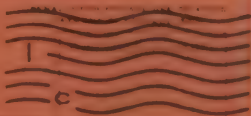
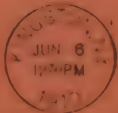
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RETURN TO

Gen. Ann. & Mahr Soc

(Name of sender.)

Madison + 186 St

NEW YORK,

NEW YORK

Be post paid
when you write

A. T. CLEARWATER,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

KINGSTON, N.Y. Dec. 27th, 1910

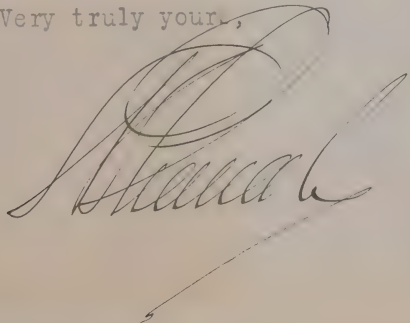
To

The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York.

Gentlemen:

I have forgotten whether I ever received a copy of the member's medal. If I did I don't know what I have done with it, and I write to ask as to the metal in which the medal is struck, and as to its price in different metals. If your records show that I have received a copy I will hunt it up.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to A. T. Clearwater, is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

A. T. CLEARWATER,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

KINGSTON, N.Y. Feb. 7th, 1911.

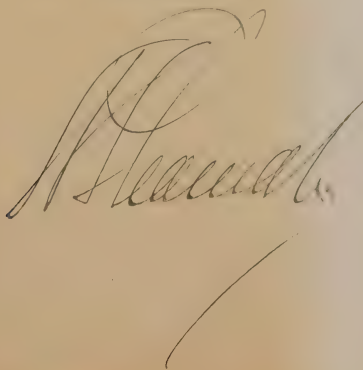
To:

The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, west of Broadway,
New York.

To them:

Will you kindly send me a couple of
additional tickets for the private view of the
portrait bronzes and other sculptures of Prince
Paul Troubetzkoy.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. T. Clearwater', with a long, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right.

A. T. CLEARWATER.

COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

KINGSTON, N.Y. Sept. 8th, 1911

To

The American Numismatic Society,
156th Street, West of Broadway,
New York City.

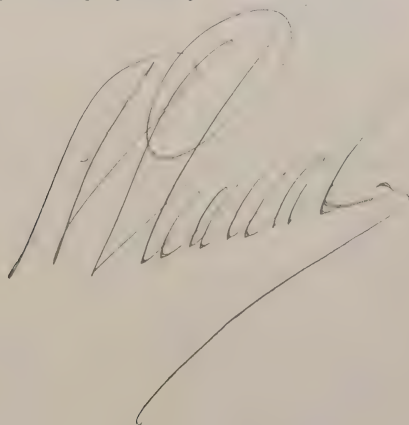
Gentlemen:

Will you kindly advise me as to the rarity and approximate value of a medal the obverse of which contains a liberty head with flowing hair and a liberty cap. The motto above the head is- "Libertas Americana." Below the head- "4 Juil, 1776." The obverse contains a figure of Minerva armed with a spear holding a shield emblazoned with Fleur de Lis, defending a child against an attack by a lion. The legend above is "Non vini diis animosus infans." Below- "17 October, 1777, 19 October, 1781." It is an inch and three-quarters in diameter and the copy offered to me is of copper gold plated. Can you give me its approximate value in copper and in silver, and any information in your possession regarding it?

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I very much regret my engagements are of so pressing a character that I have but little time to renew my acquaintance with the members of the Society.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. H. Chandler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "W" and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

September 12th, 1911.

Dear Mr. Brewster:

Thank you very much for the letter of the 11th.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Brewster.

I have just received your letter of September 11th regarding the value of the postage stamp. I would say that this stamp is worth about two to five dollars, and is rather scarce in the neighborhood of fifteen dollars. I suppose, still, it will not be worth any more than an ordinary postage stamp. These values, of course, are for original stamps. I believe there have been some counterfeit ones.

Thank you for the information you desire, and

Very truly yours,

Wm. Brewster.

A. T. CLEARWATER,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

KINGSTON, N.Y. Dec. 5th, 1912.

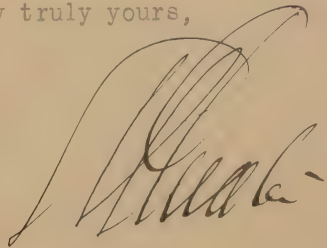
To
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I wish you would kindly send me three
or four additional tickets for the Cariatid ex-
hibition on the 11th instant.

Very truly yours,

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A. T. CLEARWATER,
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

KINGSTON, N.Y. Jan. 3rd, 1913.

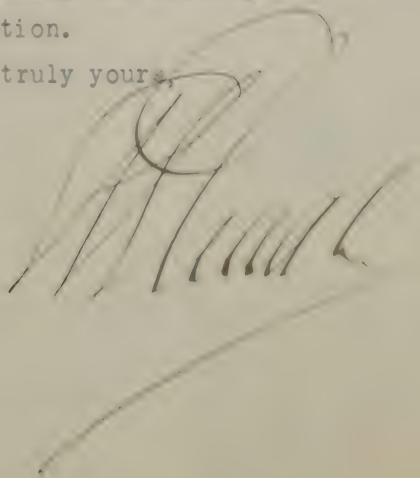
To

The American Numismatic Society,
55th Street, west of Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me a half dozen tickets
to the ceremonies attending the opening of
the Joan of Arc exhibition.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to A. T. Clearwater, is written over the typed name and extends downwards across the bottom of the page.

JAN 30 1917
A. T. CLEARWATER.

COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING.

KINGSTON. N.Y. Jan. 29th, 1917.

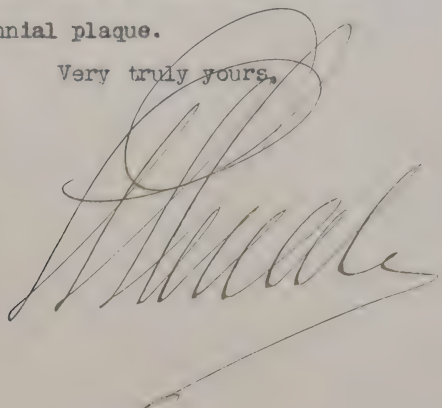
To

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I enclose my cheque for \$5 for
which kindly send me a bronze copy of the
Lincoln centennial plaque.

Very truly yours,



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OFFICE

AUDUBON PARK
156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY

New York. January 30th, 1917.

Hon. A. T. Clearwater,

318 Albany Avenue, Kingston, N. Y.

To The American Numismatic Society. Dr.

copy, The Lincoln Plaque, Bronze, - - - \$5.00

Received payment,

JAN 30 1917

Treasurer.

Mailed this day.

316 ALBANY AVENUE,
KINGSTON, NEW YORK

December 3rd, 1918.

To

Howland Wood, Esq.,

Curator, American Numismatic Society,

156 Broadway,

New York City.

Sir:

I am directed by Judge Clearwater, a life member of the American Numismatic Society, to ask whether you can furnish him from the publications of that Society, an article upon C. C. Wright, the great American medalist. Judge Clearwater's address is given below.

Respectfully,

G. C. Newkirk,

Secretary.

Judge A. T. Clearwater,

316 Albany Avenue,

Kingston,

New York.

December 2th, 1912.

Judge A. T. Clearwater,
312 Albany Avenue,
Kingston, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am requested by Mr. Wood, the Curator, to inform you that we are sending to you today, under separate cover, a copy of the Proceedings of the Society for 1907 in which you will find on page 47 the only thing published by the Society in regard to Mr. F. E. Wright. I hope that this will give you the information that you desired.

Yours very truly,

Ans't to the Curator.

316 ALBANY AVENUE,
KINGSTON, NEW YORK.

July 2nd, 1919.

To

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am directed by Judge Clearwater to ask you to kindly send him a copy of the Independence Day Medal in bronze, for which I enclose his cheque. His address is given below.

Respectfully,

G. C. Newkirk,

Secretary.

Judge A. T. Clearwater,
316 Albany Avenue,
Kingston,
New York.

316 ALBANY AVENUE,
KINGSTON, NEW YORK

November 18th, 1919.

To

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I am directed by Judge Clearwater to
enclose his cheque for five dollars, in payment
of his subscription for one copy of the bronze
medal commemorating the visit of H. R. H. the
Prince of Wales to the United States. His
address is given below.

Respectfully,

G. C. Newkirk,

Secretary.

Judge A. T. Clearwater,

316 Albany Avenue,

Kingston,

New York.

A. T. CLEARWATER
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

KINGSTON, N.Y. Dec. 10th, 1919.

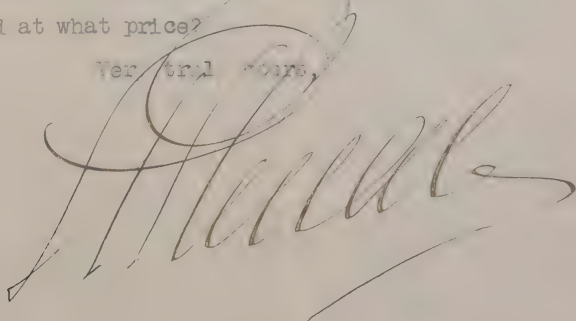
To

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago a Niagara medal designed by
MacDonnies, and engraved I think by Tassel, was
struck. Can you tell me where I can procure a
copy of it, and at what price?

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to A. T. Clearwater, is written over the typed text "Very truly yours,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A' and 'T'.

December 16, 1919

Hon. A. T. Clearwater
Kingston
New York

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 10th, Mr. MacMorris informs me that the site of the Niagara Medal, concerning which you asked, still exists in Paris, "that", he adds, "I have mislaid the address" ! He promises to send me this address when he goes to Paris.

If I can learn of a copy available on this side in the meantime, I shall take pleasure in communicating with you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

316 ALBANY AVENUE,
KINGSTON, NEW YORK.

March 26th, 1925.

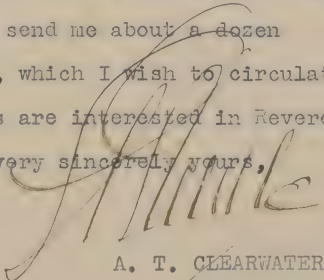
To

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your notice of the Paul Revere medal, and to enclose my cheque for \$20.00 for one of silver and one of bronze. Will you be good enough to send me about a dozen copies of the announcement, which I wish to circulate among such of my friends as are interested in Revere?

Always very sincerely yours,


A. T. CLEARWATER.

March 28th, 1945

Hon. A. T. Clearwater
316 Albany Avenue
Kingston, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of March 26th
enclosing your cheque for \$25.00 for one silver and
one bronze Paul Revere medal.

I am, herewith, sending you a dozen cir-
culars as you request, with envelopes in case you
should need them.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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A. T. CLEARWATER
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

KINGSTON, N.Y. March 30th, 1925.

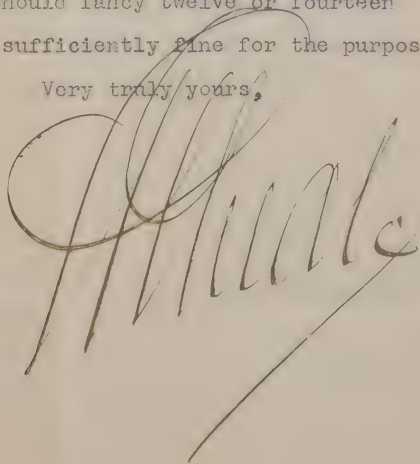
To

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I wish you would ascertain and let me know
at what price a copy of the Revere medal could be
struck in gold. I should fancy twelve or fourteen
carat gold would be sufficiently fine for the purpose.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to A. T. Clearwater, is written over the closing and extends down the right side of the page.

March 31st, 1945

Hon. A. T. Clearwater
316 Albany Avenue
Kingston, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 30th,
it will take several days at least to ascertain
the cost of a copy of the Paul Revere medal in
gold. I will communicate with you again as soon
as I am able to be definite.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

April 3rd, 1925

Hon. A. T. Clearwater
Ulster Co. Savings Bank Building
Kingston, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have just received a letter from the people who strike our medals for us, saying that it is impracticable to strike with 14 carat gold. From their estimate, a copy in gold such as you desire would cost, approximately, \$300.00, in 18-carat gold. This is partly due to the shape of the medal and to its high relief.

If you wish me to proceed on this basis, will you kindly so advise me before April 9th, in order that the matter may be presented to the Council at its next meeting. It will be necessary to have our Council's permission before striking a gold copy.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

A. T. CLEARWATER
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

KINGSTON, N.Y. April 4th, 1925.

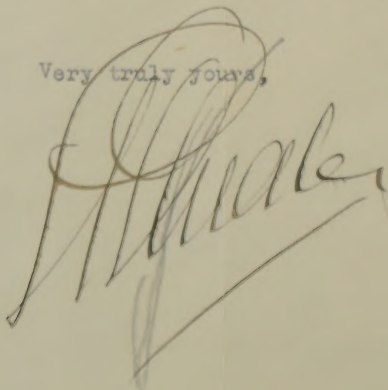
To

Sidney P. Noe, Esq.,
Sec., American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th & 156th Streets,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt
of your favor of the 3rd instant, and to say that I
have concluded not to have the Reverse medal struck in
gold.

Very truly yours,

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A. T. CLEARWATER
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS BANK BUILDING

KINGSTON, N.Y. Dec. 5th, 1927.

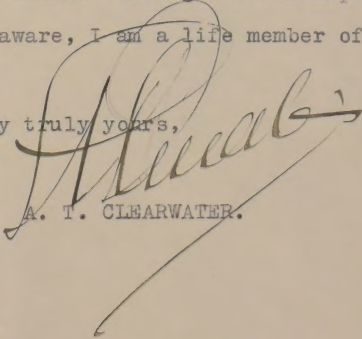
To

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway at 156th Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I send you herewith a copy of the medal struck to commemorate the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the founding of the Government of the State of New York at Kingston, New York, July 30th, 1777. I shall be glad if you will in displaying it use a card bearing the inscription which I enclose. As you are aware, I am a life member of the Society.

Very truly yours,


A. T. CLEARWATER.

8th December, 1927.

A. T. Clearwater, Esq.,
Ulster County Savings Bank Building,
Kingston, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please accept the thanks of the Society for the copy of the medal which commemorates the Sesqui-Centennial anniversary of the founding of the Government of the State of New York. We shall be glad to place this on exhibition with a card bearing the inscription you enclose.

Very truly yours,

Curator